

## **Campaign Signs**

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### **When can I post my campaign signs?**

You may post your campaign signs up to thirty [30] days before the primary election. All unsuccessful candidates must remove their signs within five business days after the primary election. All signs must be removed within five business days after the general election.

### **Where can I place my campaign signs?**

You may place the signs upon private property, such as front yards, landscape areas of businesses, etc. When placing the signs near corners or driveways, be sure to make sure that there is adequate visibility for cars and pedestrians.

### **Are there areas that are prohibited for sign placement?**

Signs can not be placed upon any public property. Public property includes city parks, city facilities and property (including walls along major streets), school district property and facilities, roadway medians, street rights-of-way (the right-of-way includes all areas between sidewalks, including the gutter, parkstrip and asphalt), and State and County owned property. You must also keep your signs at least 150 feet from any building containing a polling place.

Signs cannot be placed upon a roof of a home or business.

### **How large and tall can my campaign signs be?**

Each sign may contain up to 64 square feet per side, and may be up to 8 feet tall.

### **What happens to illegally placed signs?**

Sandy City recognizes that occasionally a campaign sign may be relocated by vandals into illegal areas, or that a well-meaning citizen may place the sign illegally. If the illegally placed sign is upon public property or within the right-of-way, a City Code Enforcement Officer will remove the sign. Confiscated signs are stored at the City Shops, located at 8800 South 700 West, toward the back of the storage area. You may call Code Enforcement at 568-7254 for directions and instructions on how to retrieve your signs.

For signs located upon private property that have been placed illegally or cause a traffic hazard, City Code Enforcement will contact the sign owner and explain the problem. Generally, you will be given 24 hours to correct the violation, with the exception that traffic hazards must be correct immediately.

### **Who can I call for more information?**

You may call Sandy City Code Enforcement at 568-7254, or the Sandy City Zoning Administrator (Jim McNulty) at 568-7265.